

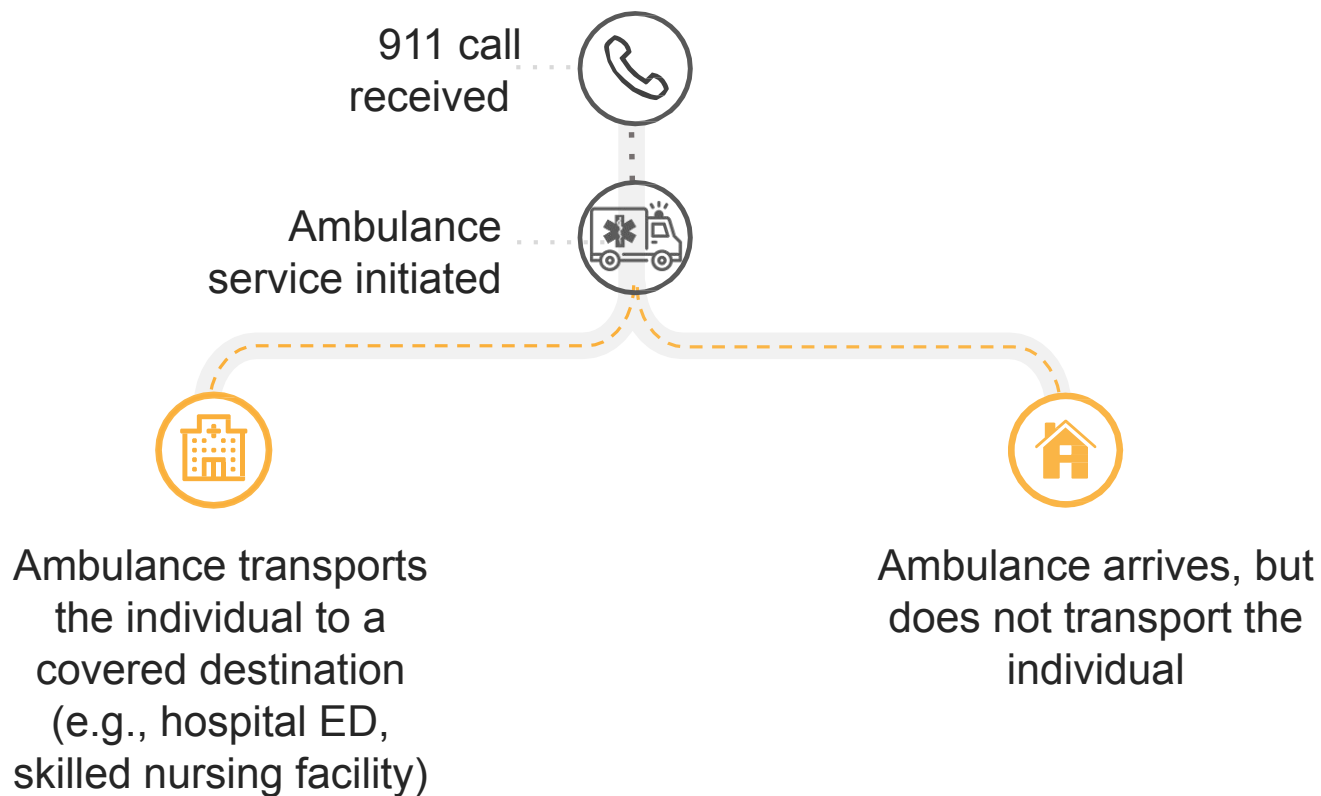
Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) Model Update

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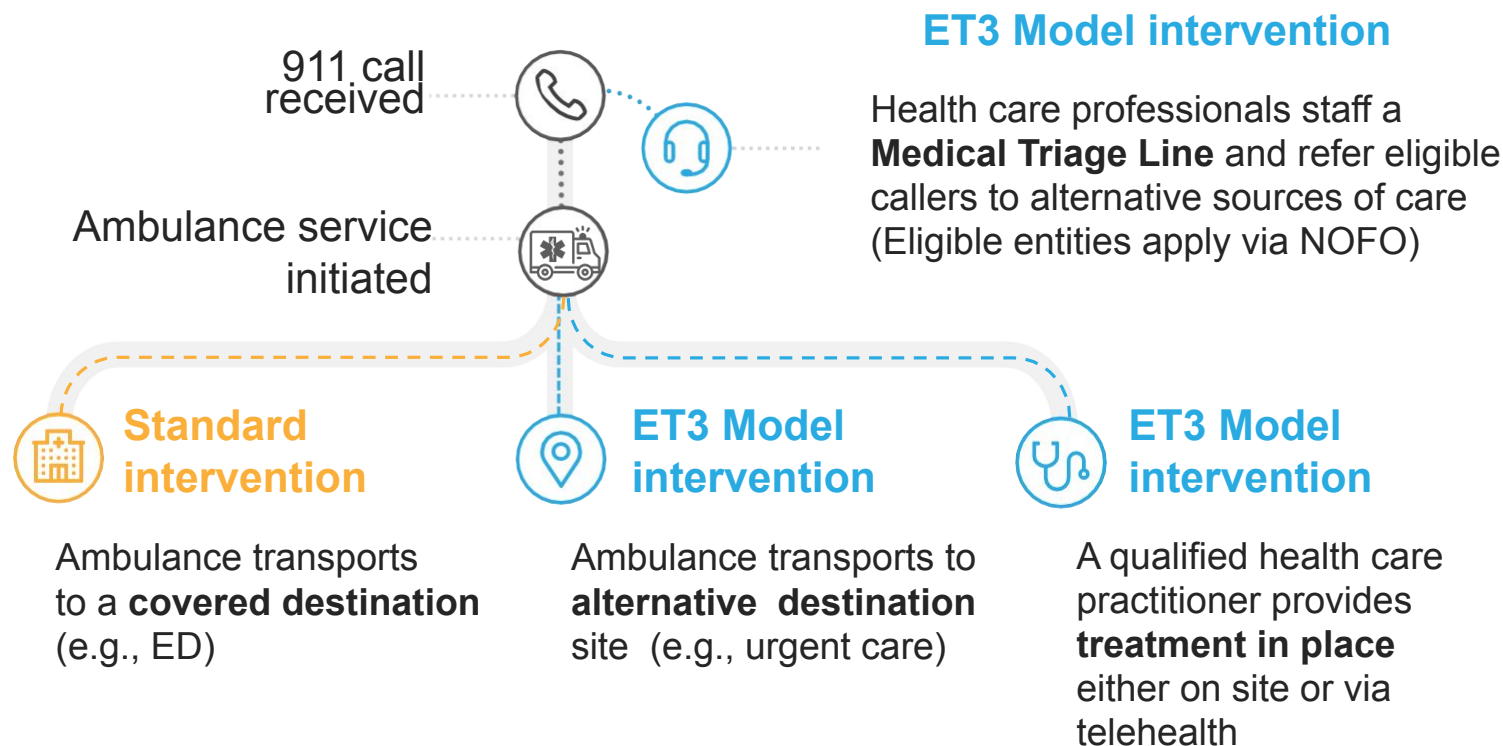
Current State

Medicare currently pays for emergency ground ambulance services only when beneficiaries are transported to a limited number of covered destinations even when a lower-acuity, lower-cost setting may more appropriately meet an individual's needs.



Re-aligning Incentives for Future State

ET3 Model interventions allow beneficiaries to get the care they need and enable ambulances to work more efficiently.



Blue = Model Services

Orange = Standard Medicare Services

ET3 Model Participants and Partners



Medicare-Enrolled Ambulance Suppliers & Providers

applied through the Request for Applications (RFA) to become participants in the ET3 Model. As part of the application, they described their chosen interventions and their partners.

Required Partners



**Alternative
Destination
Sites**

Optional Partners



**Treatment In Place
Providers (In-person
or via Telehealth)**

Recommended Relationships



**Non-Medicare
Payers**



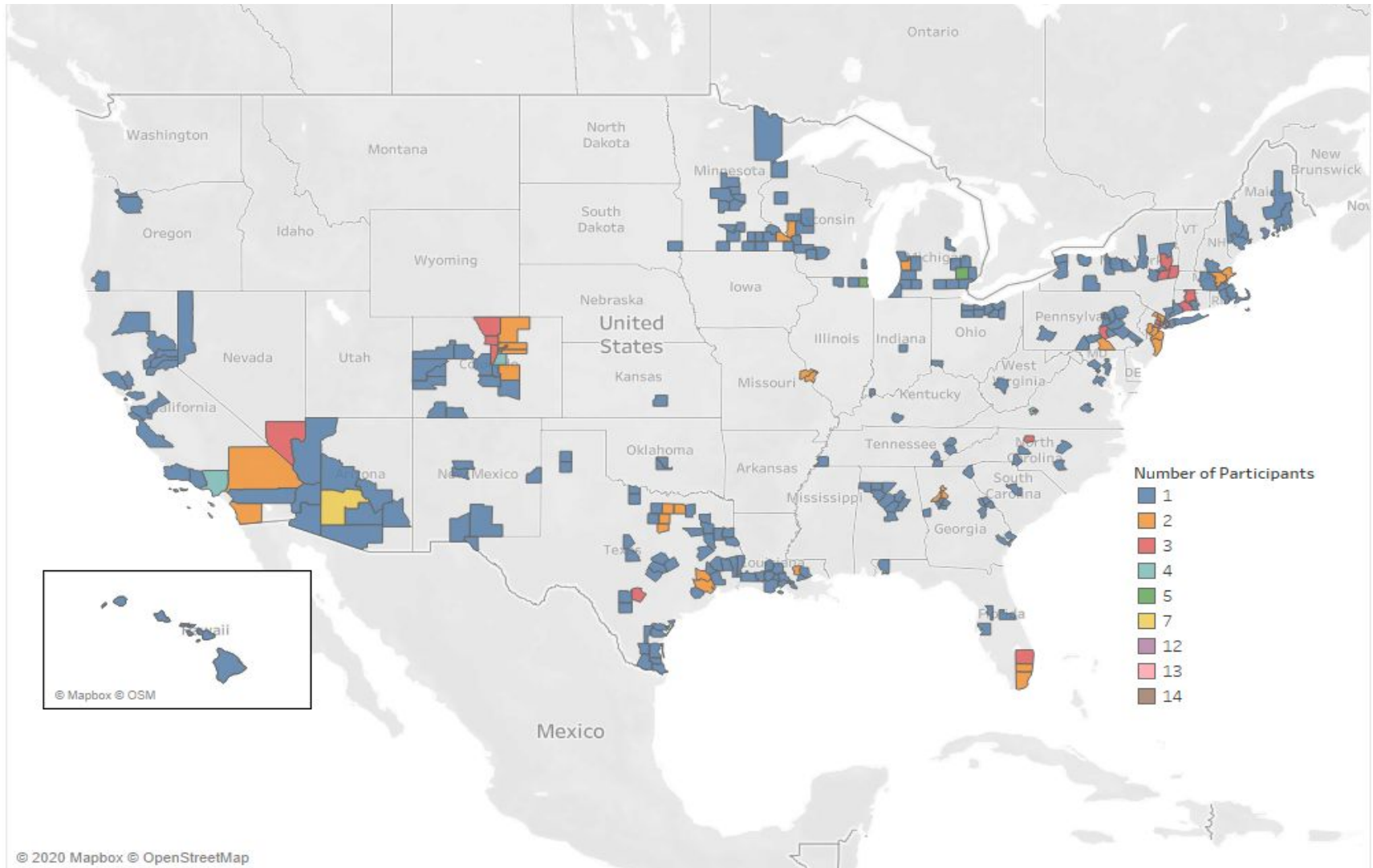
**Public Safety
Answering
Points (PSAPs)**

ET3 Model Selected Applicants

- 205 Ambulance suppliers and providers from 36 states and the District of Columbia
- EMS organizations represent rural and urban regions:
 - Government-owned
 - Fire-based
 - Private non-profit
 - Private for-profit
 - Hospital-based

Applicants represent all EMS operational models with a broad range of operations experience

ET3 Model Selected Applicants by Region



Model Timeline*

- May 2019** | Request for Applications (RFA) Released
- August 5, 2019** | RFA Application Portal Open
- October 5, 2019** | RFA Application Portal Closed
- February 27, 2020** | ET3 Model Selected Applicants Announced
- April 8, 2020** | ET3 Model Delayed Due to COVID-19;
Participation Agreements Rescinded
- January 1, 2021** | ET3 Model Start;
NOFO Published Soon After

*Dates are subject to change

Questions and Discussion